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Maryland State Police Museum Offers Preview To Active, Retired Personnel

(PIKESVILLE, MD) — Maryland State Police's past, present and future converged last month for the chance to get a sneak peak at the department's new museum.

Dozens of retired and active state police personnel walked through the museum on Oct. 1 as part of its "soft opening." Visitors were treated to many exhibits that highlighted the 100-year history of the Maryland State Police.

Among the items on display were a restored motorcycle from the 1990s, vintage uniforms and equipment, historical photos and many other artifacts that had either been in

storage for years or were donated to the museum. Visitors also had the chance to watch several historical videos, including one that features many interviews with retired troopers.

While MSP owns the building at 38 E. Sudbrook Lane, the \$200,000 in renovations to its interior were paid for by funds raised by the Maryland State Police Alumni Association.

An official grand opening of the museum for the general public will take place in the not-too-distant future. For more information, visit, <https://mdsp.maryland.gov/Pages/Maryland-State-Police-Museum.aspx>



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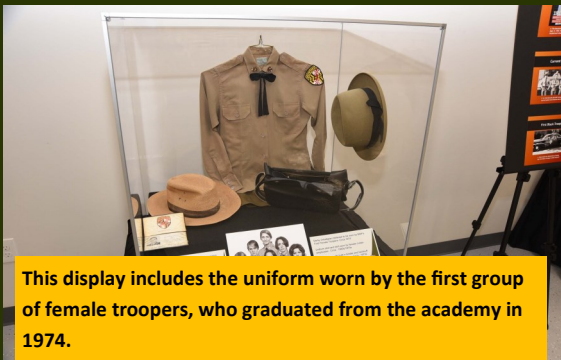
PHOTOS: Maryland State Police Museum Soft Opening



The MSP Museum soft opening provided a glimpse into what visitors can expect for years to come.



Visitors to the MSP Museum got an up close look at equipment that dated back to the 1940s.



This display includes the uniform worn by the first group of female troopers, who graduated from the academy in 1974.



Ret. Sgt. Rick Sullivan stands next to the MSP motorcycle he restored.



Some of the historical displays at the museum highlighted MSP's first years, dating back to 1921.



This vintage MSP patrol car was used by troopers in the 1960s.



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MSP is partnering with the Maryland Department of Health and the National Institute of Standards and Technology to identify dangerous illicit drugs.

New Partnership To ID Illicit Drugs, Counter Increase In Overdose Deaths

(PIKESVILLE, MD) — Lt. Governor Boyd K. Rutherford on Sept. 27 announced a new partnership between the Maryland State Police (MSP), Maryland Department of Health (MDH), and National Institute of Standards and Technology to identify dangerous illicit drugs and better understand the overdose risk to individuals living with substance use disorders.

“Collaborations at the nexus of public health and public safety are critical to preventing drug overdoses and deaths,” Lt. Governor Rutherford said. “This is important work—especially given the increased intentional and unintentional use of fentanyl, which accounted for nearly 93% of all opioid-related deaths and 83% of all fatal overdoses in the first six months of the year.”

The groundbreaking Rapid Analysis of Drugs pilot initiative will test prescription opioids, heroin, fentanyl, and drug paraphernalia collected by law enforcement and harm reduction programs to identify the composition and potency of those drug samples. The partnership will improve law enforcement agencies’ understanding of the drug market and ability to work with harm reduction programs to educate individuals who use drugs on ways to stay safe.

“The Rapid Analysis of Drugs program provides Maryland with an opportunity to substantially increase its ability to monitor the drug supply in the state,” said Secretary Dennis Schrader of MDH. “The information provided by the program will help us to

communicate the dangers of these drugs even more effectively and ultimately save more lives.”

The pilot program will test drugs and paraphernalia using a Direct Analysis in Real Time (DART) Mass Spectrometer, which details the contents of drugs within minutes. Analysts are expected to test up to 100 samples each week through December 2021.

“For police, there is no other drug detection test available in the field to provide almost instantaneous results with such high accuracy rates. The immediate feedback to the criminal investigators is invaluable,” said Colonel Woodrow W. “Jerry” Jones III, superintendent of the MSP. “The innovative instrument also allows for enhanced collaboration with public health organizations.”



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Maryland State Police Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month took place from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

As part of that celebration, Maryland State Police took a moment to honor our fellow personnel for their hard work and dedication to the department and to the service they provide to the citizens of Maryland.

Some of these troopers include Senior Trooper Ortiz, a veteran of the Forestville Barrack who has held many positions that have impacted the community and

newly assigned troopers. From being a Field Training Trooper to a Child Safety Seat Technician, S/Tpr. Ortiz has played a pivotal role within the Maryland State Police.

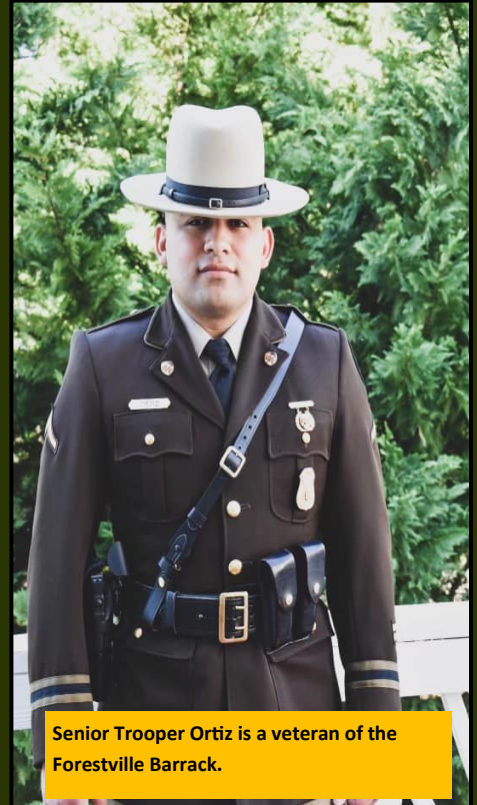
“From a young age I have always wanted to help those in need,” he said. “Be a positive role model within my community. Becoming a Maryland State Trooper has given me that opportunity. I wear this uniform with pride and continue to uphold the core values of the Maryland State Police.”

Trooper Sidler, a recent graduate of the Maryland State Police Academy, is a newly assigned trooper to the Forestville Barrack.

“Becoming a Maryland state trooper has allowed me to be a part of a close knit family that serves the citizens of this great state. I am proud to say becoming a Maryland state trooper was the best decision I have ever made.”

Both troopers hope to one day follow in the footsteps of someone like Ivan Quinones.

The Maryland State Police’s first Hispanic commissioned Officer, Quinones began his law enforcement career in 1988 with his assignment at the College Park Barrack. While at College Park, Quinones served as barrack



Senior Trooper Ortiz is a veteran of the Forestville Barrack.

recruiter and member of the color guard.

Later, he joined the MSP’s first Drug Interdiction Unit and earned the ranks of sergeant, detective sergeant and lieutenant before retiring in 2010.

Lieutenant Quinones is only one example of how citizens of Hispanic origin are valued by the Maryland State Police and are an important component of our workforce.

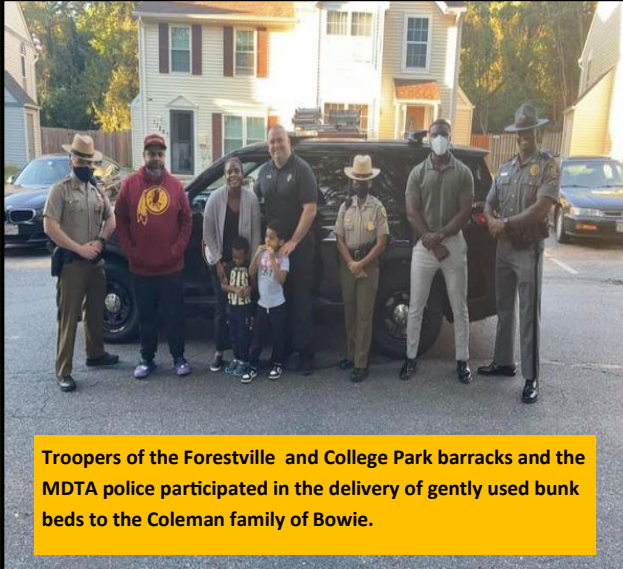


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PHOTOS: Maryland State Police In The Community



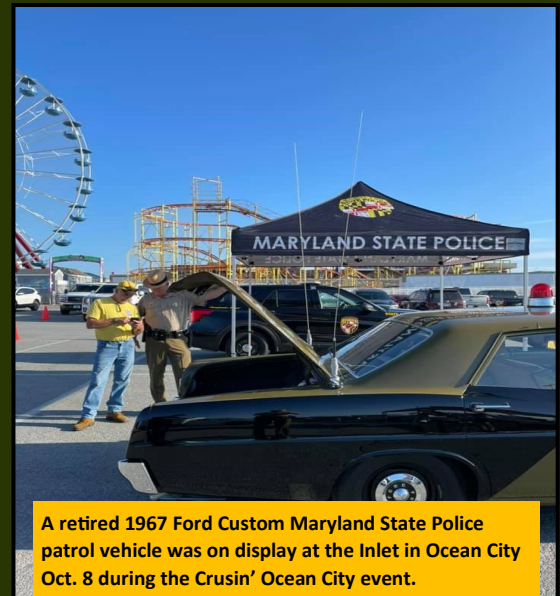
Troopers of the Forestville and College Park barracks and the MDTA police participated in the delivery of gently used bunk beds to the Coleman family of Bowie.



Troopers from the La Plata Barrack participated in a car seat safety check in Charles County.



Cpl. Rogers of the Forestville Barrack and TFC Demeritt of CVED participated in the Prince George's County Department of Parks and Recreation Breast Cancer Run.



A retired 1967 Ford Custom Maryland State Police patrol vehicle was on display at the Inlet in Ocean City Oct. 8 during the Crusin' Ocean City event.



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MSP Warns Citizens Of Phone Scam In Easton

(EASTON, MD) – Maryland State Police are warning the public about a telephone scam in which the caller has cloned, or “spoofed,” a Maryland State Police telephone number in an attempt to scare victims into thinking they are the target of a criminal investigation or identity theft.

More than 30 people reported on Oct. 5 that they received a call in which the caller ID on their phone showed “State Police” and the

number 410-822-3101 or 410-479-3101 which are the actual numbers for the Maryland State Police Easton Barrack.

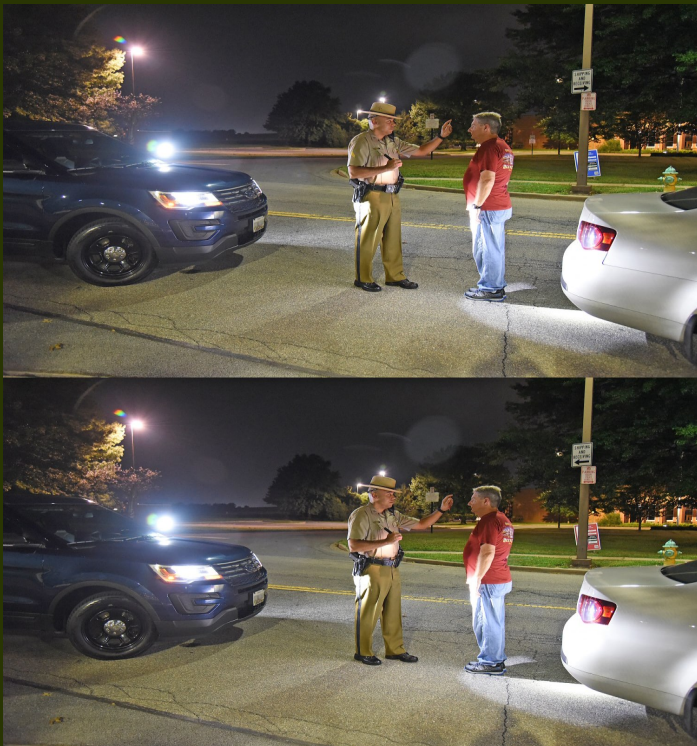
When the citizens answered the call, the person on the other end of the line told them that a criminal complaint had been filed against them or that their identity had been stolen.

These scammers are using scare tactics and sophisticated

technology to attempt to take advantage of the public. The Maryland State Police would **NEVER** solicit personal information from any citizen over the phone.

Anyone who receives such a phone call should hang up and then contact their local state police barrack. Callers may remain anonymous.

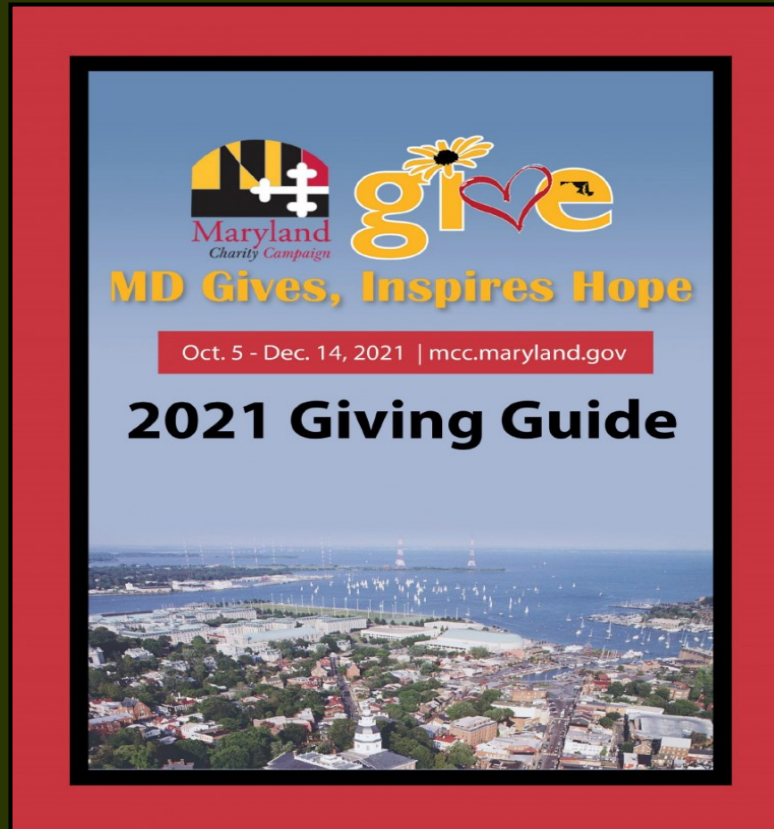
Can You Spot The Differences In The Photos?



Maryland State Troopers are committed to reducing alcohol and drug-related crashes by removing impaired drivers from Maryland's roads. In this picture, a trooper can be seen administering Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. As part of their training, troopers are taught to pay close attention to detail... can you find the 12 items that are different in the picture? (Answers in next month's IMPACT)



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Annual MD Charity Campaign Continues Through Dec. 14

The Maryland Charity Campaign (MCC) is a workplace charitable giving program that offers State employees and eligible retirees the opportunity to conveniently, securely, and confidently contribute to charities they care about.

This year's MCC runs from October 5-December 14, 2021. More than 1,000 charities are participating in the 2021 Campaign. Each has been vetted to ensure it is legitimate, fiscally sound, and performs the services

stated.

The need has never been greater. The COVID-19 pandemic has devastated the charitable sector. The charities participating in the MCC are struggling to fulfill ever-increasing demand with ever-dwindling resources.

But there is hope — for charities as well as those that depend on their services. The MCC is hope. YOU are hope. That's why our 2021 MCC theme is “*MD Gives, Inspires Hope.*”

The 2021 MCC goal is \$2 million. With your gift, you can protect and support the most vulnerable among us. Participating causes cover issues including food insecurity to human trafficking, domestic violence to homelessness, health care to the environment, and so much more. A contribution of any amount helps. Every penny adds up, and through the MCC, individual acts of giving become a generosity movement.

For more information, visit <https://mcc.maryland.gov/>